

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo Committee and the Avera Queen of Peace Foundation are Partners in Cancer Prevention in a project aptly named, *Tough Enough to Wear Pink*; and,

Whereas, The goal of the *Tough Enough to Wear Pink* project is to raise funds for cancer screenings and education about cancer prevention in Mitchell and surrounding communities; and,

Whereas, The 36th Annual Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo will be held July 13-16, 2006, at the rodeo grounds on North Highway 37 in Mitchell, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo is part of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; and,

Whereas, The Avera Queen of Peace Foundation is dedicated to the development and support of excellent health care services in the region; and,

Whereas, One lucky grand-prize winner will win the use of a *PINK CADILLAC* for an 11-month lease period at the Sunday evening performance of the Stampede Rodeo on July 16, 2006:

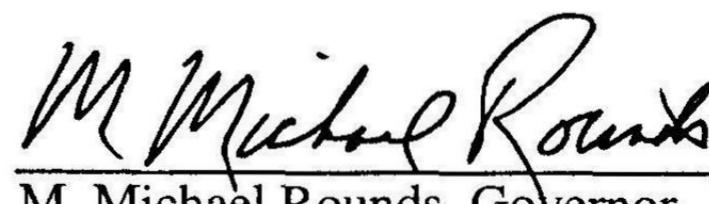
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 16, 2006, as

TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK DAY

in South Dakota, and I encourage all rodeo participants and spectators to wear pink to show their support of the early detection of cancer and cancer care.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.




M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State